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## Threshing is a Serious Problem Now!

### Breezelets

This is the shearing season for the U sea lambs. Many that sheared off will never shear home again. England has not been leaving the U lambs alone.

A gilded youth, by the name Reardon, arrived in Calgary last week end, and to a Herald reporter disclosed the fact that he was spending at the rate of \$1500 a week.

What a god-send to Calgary!

Evidently this gilded youth hasn't been Reard-on hard work and porridge.

Come to think of it, wouldn't mind sweeping places with this silver-spooned-mouth youth-for a few weeks.

It would certainly be a great Advance to the princely income derived from a country weekly newspaper.

No, that advance in Champagne doesn't refer to price.

Dr. Coldwater of New York plans a fight against mosquitoes.

To catch birds put salt on their tails. To kill mosquitoes, put Coldwater on their trails.

It doesn't always pay to be too economical. The sad story comes from Excel of a man who took long steps to save shoe leather, but in doing it he split his pants, so he didn't save a cent.

The Russians have brought down the latest type of German aeroplane, the "two-tails."

Just what sort of salt they used isn't stated.

Two men living in Toronto, who refused to work offered to them by the civic labor bureau, have been jailed for vagrancy.

That is the proper kind of medicine to give these I.W.W.'s—put 'em somewhere where they will be made to work.

There seems to some of the same breed in Calgary that richly deserve the same treatment.

Kitchener says he will want another 3,000,000 men in the Spring. Zeppelin raids in Old "Lunnun" and other parts of England may be expected right along now to help in the recruiting campaign for this 3,000,000.

### Municipal Improvements

Almost without exception the municipalities of Canada are passing through a period of financial strait, when local improvement work has been curtailed and the strictest economy must be exercised.

The capital invested in so-called permanent improvements, totals a very large sum, and represents a great proportion of the taxes collected from the people. With this large expenditure in mind the question naturally arises, "Is the money invested in local improvements being expended to the best advantage?"

In the matter of roadways and sidewalks, this question is causing a great deal of thought on the part of students of municipal problems.

Canada has reached the stage when municipalities should have available a Bureau of Municipal Research, as part of a Department of Local Government in each Province. The need of such a source of information is urgent.

Municipal government and municipal engineering are being conducted in too haphazard a manner in some places for the general and permanent good. This Bureau should deal with such questions as the testing of suitable material and the adoption of standards. These standards to be based upon the practical requirements. For instance, while a business thoroughfare with very heavy traffic requires a certain surface material and depth of foundation, a residential street with a minimum of traffic does not demand the same wear-resisting surface nor sustaining foundation. In like manner sidewalks.

The question is a broad one. Millions of dollars of the people's money are being spent annually and the credit of municipalities is being pledged to carry out work of a supposedly permanent character, in the hope that it will prove satisfactory. In the absence of any definite information to the contrary, advice or prejudice in certain materials cannot be offset.

The Toronto city has made a \$50,000 grant toward the Trafalgar day Red Cross campaign.

An official warning has been issued to tradespeople against possibility of fraudulent presentation of navy bills and other government cheques.

The steamer Nieuw Amsterdam having on board Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the returning Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, has been detained off Deal, according to the Evening News, and will probably remain there for a few days.

### LETTER FROM THE FRONT

W. A. Currie Heard From

The following extracts are from a letter received by C. W. Rideout from W. A. Currie. The letter is dated from Belgium:

I suppose you remember G. S. Collins, who was sergt. major instructor at Youngstown military school two winters ago. He was awarded a D.C.M. and a commission a couple of weeks ago. He with Major Hesketh were responsible for saving and carrying out of danger a number of bombs which were stored in a farm house up near the firing line while these farm buildings were being shelled by the German artillery. Major Hesketh received the D.S.O. He is our squadron commander and is well liked by all the boys, who were glad to see him honored.

There is no news of any importance along this front. Of course, as you see by the papers, the artillery on both sides have been quite busy, there has been nothing in the line of infantry attacks to write about.

We attended divine service last Sunday, which was conducted by some Canon Scott, I believe from Canada. During the course of sermon, in which he referred to the part Canada was taking in this war, he caused a laugh when he spoke of the able young men who are staying behind, "writing letters like President Wilson."

In coming back from the trenches the other night, one of the boys in another squadron told me of a man by the name of Turkle, as he told me, but I think it must have been your old neighbor, Joe Turpel. Anyhow, he wanted to be remembered to me. I have not been able to locate him yet, and if you know his address let me know and I will look him up.

Ed. Church and Corp. Goodbrand of Youngstown are still with us and both are well.

None of the boys who went to hospitals in England have rejoined yet.

Approximately 25,000, was the official answer in the house of commons to day to a request as to the total number of British prisoners of war in Germany.

Quite a serious prairie fire swept over Chin, Alta., Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage to stacks of grain which had not been threshed and to several farm buildings. The territory covered by the fire was mostly fields of stubble and a great many grain stacks were saved by the fire guards that had fortunately been plowed around them.

Hallo, Harris, back from Paris? Yes—that is to say from Parce. Ah! And how is Mrs. Harree?

### A RESIDENT R.N.W.M.P. FOR CHINOOK

Inspector King Talks It Over with the Village Council

A special meeting of the village council was held in M. J. Hewitt's office on Saturday evening last, to meet Inspector King of the R.N.W.M.P., to talk over the appointment of a permanent resident officer for Chinook. Some few weeks ago the Village Secretary was instructed to write to Commissioner Currie, with a view to getting a permanent officer stationed here. It was in this connection that Inspector King desired to meet the Council, to obtain full particulars and report same to the Commissioner. While Inspector King was not in a position to promise anything in the matter, his only duty being to report upon the same, personally he seemed favorable to the proposition. In due course, the Commissioner will communicate with the Council upon the matter.

### The Passenger Ship "Metagama"

Chased for Seven Hours by a German Submarine

Mrs. F. Lake's sister arrived in Chinook on Friday morning from England, after an exciting voyage across the Atlantic. Not until the passengers were safely landed at Quebec, where they aware that their vessel, "The Metagama," had been chased by a German submarine by some seven hours while sailing through the war zone. For several hours every passenger was compelled to wear a life belt, and the life boats were swung ready for immediate use, although the passengers were aware that the vessel was cutting through the water at a pretty good clip, they had no particular idea why.

Pat Burns says "there is big money in live stock and mixed farming," and Pat knows what he is talking about.

A cousin of the famous Jesse James has enlisted with the 82nd There should be somethin' doin' when the 82nd get to the front.

Official announcement has just been made that the total number of British merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to October 14, was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk was 175.

### Chinook Breezes

Indian Summer.

Hallowe'en—the kiddie's night—draweth nigh.

Rabbits for Sale. Apply to Lloyd Peck, Chinook.

The fruit season is pretty well over. Grapes are on now.

School closes for the rest of the week, the teachers being at the convention.

Chinook was visited with one of those balmy chinook winds—strong, but warm.

The Musical Eckardts are to be here on Saturday night. Don't miss this treat.

There is a tremendous lot of freight being unloaded at Chinook these days.

An epidemic of typhoid fever seems prevalent in Hanna at the present time.

A continuous stream of grain is being brought to Chinook every day now.

Principal Marcy and Miss Irvine are attending the Teachers' Convention, being held at Hanna this week.

The Vote Was Unanimous

The vote on school consolidation which was held in Chinook on Tuesday, was unanimous, not one vote being cast against it.

Additions to the Parsonage

A new kitchen and bedroom are being built to the parsonage, this, with some other interior alterations, will make the house more convenient and warmer.

Mantle of White

Chinook got its first snow of the season during Monday night. Fortunately it was light, but enough to stop threshing for a couple of days.

It Will Be Some Class

That will be some new drug store Chinook is fortunate in getting. When completed it will be the best on this line between Calgary and Saskatoon.

To Vote on School Consolidation

Buffalo Plains school district is to vote on school consolidation Friday next week, October 29th, between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m. Make the vote unanimous, same as Chinook.

The Patriotic Fund

The local committee for the local branch for the Patriotic Fund, met on Tuesday evening, when arrangements were completed for a systematic canvass for subscriptions towards this worthy object. Names and the amounts subscribed will be published each week in the Advance.

### FARMER AND HIS HIRED HELP

A Case of Interest to Both

A case of some interest to farmers and their hired help was tried at the district court held at Hanna last week.

A farmer residing east of here appealed against the decision of an Oyen justice who had given judgment against him for \$50.00 and costs. Bakken, the farmer, had engaged a man for the season at \$30 per month. After the man had been working for about four months he demanded a settlement. Bakken refused to pay him in full as he feared the man would leave, whereupon the man took his case into Court at Oyen and the justice gave judgment for the amount of claim and costs. His Honor Judge Winters allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction, on the ground that when a man hired for the season, he could not expect to obtain his wages in full until the season was completed.

### FIRES!

Every Precaution Should Be Taken to Prevent Fires

It is reported that one or two fires have occurred recently south of Chinook through an old steam threshing outfit. It need scarcely be urged that every precaution should be taken against the possibility of starting a fire on the farm—or anywhere else, for that matter—at this time of the year, when there is so much grain out.

An insipient fire was started along the track just West of here last week end by a passing freight engine, but fortunately went out before much damage was done.

Word comes that a very disastrous fire occurred on a farm four or five miles from Oyen, on Monday, doing considerable damage.

Fire destroyed the barn and a large stack of hay belonging to James Smith, Garden Plains, last week. Several cows were lost in the blaze and it was with extreme difficulty that the horses were removed to a place of safety. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Well-deserved promotion has come to Dr. Naismith, who has been raised from the rank of major to that of colonel, and who has been selected to command the 89th battalion, which will be recruited in Calgary in about two months' time.







# DRY GOODS

Fall and Winter Caps  
Fur Coats

Stanfield's Underwear just arrived  
We carry the famous Hudson Bay  
H.B.K. Brand Gloves  
King of the Road Overalls  
Sheep-lined Coats, all prices  
Mackinaw Coats, new style, prices  
right. Sweaters.

We take your order for  
20th Century Clothing and  
House of Hobberlin Clothing  
Just arrived, an assortment of  
Trunks and Bags

## GROCERIES!

Fresh and Clean  
Special terms to threshers.  
Prompt attention  
Let us fill your orders

A carload of Five Roses Flour  
Just arrived, at Lowest Price

We pay for Butter 30c Eggs 30c

## Brigginshaw's

### Local Post Office Information

Mail from West arrives at 2.24 a.m.  
East 4.23  
Mail closes for both east and west at  
6.45 p.m. sharp.  
Mails open at 9 a.m. or as soon as  
same is assorted.

Mail for Kinnmundy, Big Stone, Heath-  
dale and Colbourne at 7.30 a.m.  
Mondays and Thursdays.  
Mails leave these places at 7.30 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving  
at Chinook the same days at  
5.30 p.m.

Mail for Big Spring, Reaville, Chill-  
dale and Colbourne at 7.30 a.m.  
Mondays and Thursdays.

Mail from these places arrive at  
Chinook on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Passenger Train going to Calgary  
and stations West, leaves  
Chinook at 4.23 a.m.

Mixed going West on Monday,  
Wednesday, and Friday 3.35 p.m.

Passenger Train going to Saskatoon  
and stations East, leaves  
Chinook at 2.24 a.m.

Mixed going East on Tuesday,  
Thursday, Saturday 11.47 a.m.

### CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$0.73
" No. 2	70
" No. 3	65
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	35
Barley	38
Flax	1.45
Corn	-
Live Hogs	6.50
Eggs	30
Butter	30

### CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services in the  
Church every Sunday evening, at  
7.30. Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Rev. C. Eason, minister in charge.

R. C. CHURCH: Rev. F. W. R.  
Dargen will say mass the first  
Friday in each month in I.O.O.F.  
hall, at 9 o'clock a.m.

DR. LACKNER, DENTIST,  
will be at Chinook the 10th, 11th  
and 12th of every month; and  
Youngstown on 15th to end of  
month.

### For Sale at a Bargain

A good quiet Pony—single driver  
or saddle, Harness and Buggy, all  
complete, for sale. \$75.00 takes the  
outfit. The mare is worth the money.  
Apply at this office.

## Very Much Like a Steal!

### Team of Fine Horses Gone

Mr. R. Wheelan complains  
that a very valuable team of  
horses have very mysteriously  
disappeared from his pasture  
sometime during Wednesday  
night or early on Thursday  
morning. Pasture being some-  
what short he had drawn in a  
load of bundles and put them  
in the pasture, leaving three  
horses in the field, and before  
retiring on Wednesday night  
he saw that the animals were  
there all right. On Thursday  
morning when he went to the  
pasture, one horse was there  
but his fine team had skidded  
leaving not a trace behind as  
to where they had gone. On  
examination, however, he dis-  
covered that the wire surround-  
ing the pasture had been broken,  
the two ends were flattened  
out, as though the wire had  
been pounded purposely before  
breaking. Another suspicious  
circumstance was the fact that  
a bundle of oats was found on  
the other side of the fence, as  
though put there to entice the  
animals through the opening  
made in the fence. Even had  
the horses broken through the  
fence, it wasn't very probable  
that they would have wander-  
ed very far away as it was a  
team that Mr. Wheelan had  
raised them himself; and,  
besides, there was any quantity  
of bundles all around on  
his neighbors' land. All the  
circumstances point to the fact  
that the horses have been  
stolen—by whom, that is the  
question? Mr. Wheelan has  
made a thorough search all  
around for some miles, but can  
find no trace of the missing  
animals, or even anyone who  
has seen anything of them.  
Mr. Todd, a neighbor, said he  
thought he heard running  
horses about 10 o'clock on  
Wednesday night—that would  
be about half an hour after  
Mr. Wheelan had retired. This



WHEAT IS KING!

### At Grace Hospital, Toronto.

As is well known, one of the Stork's  
most popular places of resort is Grace  
Hospital in Toronto. More little  
souls are brought into this world of  
care and sorrow within the four walls  
of this institution than in any other  
building, public or private perhaps  
in Canada. The advent of half a  
dozen babies within twenty-four hours  
is an extraordinary occurrence there.  
The visitor to the hospital, provided  
he is superstitious and in favor with  
the management, can always count  
upon a new born baby to wish upon  
if he so desires. There are so many  
babies in the nursery there that each  
one is labelled with a stamp on its  
shoulder blade when it comes into  
the world, lest there happen a mix-  
ture and one of the old-fashioned re-  
luctances about the babe changed in  
the cradle happen in actual life. The  
stamp with the name of the child's  
mother on it serves as a very effective  
substitute for the strawberry mark of  
the old fiction writers.

### World's Biggest Book.

The largest book in existence is an  
atlas of the world, now in possession  
of the British Museum. It measures  
8 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 2 inches, and  
weighs nearly 350 pounds.

### Theater Audiences.

A theater audience is sickle and not  
infrequently cruel, but it must be won.  
Augustin Daly had several ways of  
testing it. One was to station men in  
his employ at convenient points where  
they could hear the comments and  
judge whether the play was making an  
impression. But a test upon which he  
depended more was to listen himself  
at the moment when the curtains  
went down upon an act. If he saw  
people turning to one another eagerly  
and making quick comments he knew  
that they were being moved, whether  
for praise or blame. But if the talk  
began slowly after the curtain fell  
he was perfectly sure that the play  
had excited no interest—a worse fate  
than blame.

It is a favorite way of players to  
pick out some one person in the audi-  
ence—one with a sympathetic coun-  
tenance—and to play to him or her,  
and to judge by success from the ex-  
pression seen there. The trouble is  
that the people in the front rows are  
often the regulars, who feel little emo-  
tion and show less, and who may be  
still unmoved when the rest of the  
audience is in ecstasy. If they could  
know the distress and the woe they  
cause—well, then they would not be  
the regulars.

practically is all the informa-  
tion that Mr. Wheelan has to  
work upon. Its a great loss  
to him, not only on account  
of their monetary value, which  
is estimated at \$500.00, but he  
needs them badly himself, not  
having threshed yet.

## A NEW DRUG STORE FOR CHINOOK

The whole stock of a City Store  
to be opened up in this town

### Drugs

Druggist Sundries  
Patent Medicines  
Books, Toys and Stationery

This complete up-to-date stock will be on sale in a  
few days. The advantages of a city store at City Prices  
No hold up because it happens to be on the Prairies.  
Under the supervision of a fully qualified Druggist  
of many years' experience.

Come in, look around, and get  
acquainted.

Note the address—

### CHINOOK PHARMACY

ARM'S BLOCK, CHINOOK

(Next door South to Brigginsshaw's Store)

## The Musical Eckardts!

I.O.O.F. HALL, CHINOOK

Saturday, October 23rd

Prices, 25c & 50c. Reserved 75c

Plan at Post Office

Under auspices of Chinook Women's Institute

Watch Out for

Western Canada Flour

Mills Co.'s

Announcement

## FIGHT or PAY!

DON'T FORGET

we promised to take care of her  
children when he volunteered to  
give up everything for his  
country. He might not have  
gone so readily if he had not  
been assured that we would

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO  
ABOUT IT?

Subscribe very cheerfully to the  
PATROITIC FUND when  
they call upon you to do so.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets  
on the First and Third Thursdays  
of every month in their Castle Hall,  
Arm's Block, Chinook.  
Visiting members are cordially in-  
vited to attend.  
L. S. Dawson, C.C.  
L. Tosh, K.R. & S.

### For Sale or Rent

Listings under this head are adver-  
tised free. Send in yours, perhaps we  
can find you a buyer or renter.

#### For Sale

Half section, 9 miles from town, 3 miles from a  
school and church, all acres broken and fenced, house  
tween, stable, box well of water.

#### For Rent

Half (or part) section, crop payment, 75¢ miles  
from town, 160 acres broken and cropped, all kinds  
of good water.

### Miss Florence L. White

Certificated at Trinity College,  
London, England

Will be in Chinook every Tuesday to  
give Lessons in

Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin,  
Banjo and Singing

Open for Engagements as Pianist at  
Concerts and Dances.

For terms and further particulars  
apply to Miss White, c/o of Mrs.  
J. A. Waterhouse, Cereals.

### Heels Half a Yard High.

The streets of the old city of Venice  
were often extremely thick in mud, in  
spite of the great sewers which dated  
from the tenth century. Even now  
the thoroughfares between the Piazza  
and Rialto are sometimes sufficiently  
bad. We are writing of the time when  
the population was nearly five times  
what it now is, and when Venetian  
trade was at its zenith. Well, to com-  
bat this mud the ladies took to high  
heeled shoes.

As the mud grew worse the heels  
became taller and taller until at length  
they were half a yard high and as diffi-  
cult to control as a pair of stilts with-  
out handles. The consequence was  
that a lady in full dress, obliged to  
walk but a few yards, had to be sup-  
ported on both sides. This was a task  
for the black pages or for the lazzari,  
who had at that time become a very  
conventional part of Venetian society.

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

Sometime during Wednesday night  
or early Thursday morning, from the  
pasture of the undersigned—  
Bay Gelding, branded

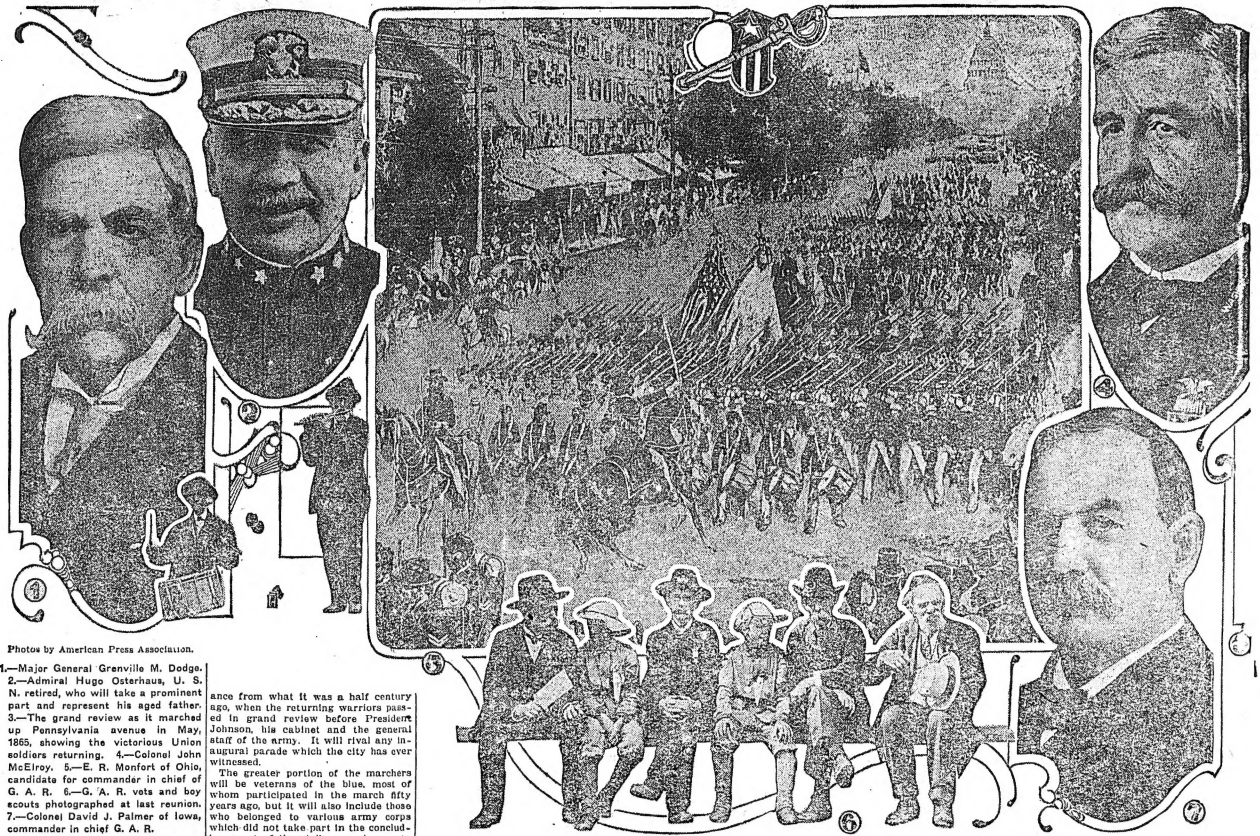
G on left shoulder  
weight about 1400  
Bay Gelding (no brand), with white  
stripe on face (tall), weight about  
1400.  
R. WISEMAN, Chinook  
s. h. sec. 34-29-7, 4

### FOR SALE

Very fine Cabbage 2c per lb  
quantity of good sound Turnips for  
Winter use.  
A. E. ROBERTS  
e. h. 22-28-7



# FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GRAND REVIEW



Photos by American Press Association.

—Major General Grenville M. Dodge.  
2.—Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N. retired, who will take a prominent part and represent his aged father.  
3.—The grand review as it marched up Pennsylvania avenue in May, 1865, showing the victorious Union soldiers returning.  
4.—Colonel John McElroy.  
5.—E. R. Monfort of Ohio, candidate for commander in chief of G. A. R.  
6.—G. A. R. vote and boys scouts photographed at last reunion.  
7.—Colonel David J. Palmer of Iowa, commander in chief G. A. R.

ON the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the grand review, which will be one of the principal features of the forthcoming annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 40,000 marchers will pass in line before the president of the United States and his cabinet.

The grand review, the victorious veterans' civil war, which occurred in Washington immediately following the close of the great struggle was one of the most spectacular military incidents in the history of the United States. The impressive pageant which had ever aroused in warfare up to that time, and elaborate preparations have been made by the government to commemorate it at their coming encampment.

The line of march will be from the capitol to the White House, along the Pennsylvania Avenue and the parade presents a vastly different appear-

## Belgian Relief Commission Feeding Bread Line 600 Miles In Length

**T**HUWASSA commission for relief in Belgium is the biggest commissary undertaking the world has ever seen. It feeds 7,000,000 people with foodstuffs drawn from collection centers from 3,000 to 8,000 miles distant from the point of distribution. When we realize not only that the workers represent 100,000 volunteer laborers, but that the members of the organization include some of the ablest business and financial men in the world, that five governments are concerned, that the work is being done in making its contribution, it is surprising that we have had only glimpses here and there of so vast a business.



Photos by American Press Association.

A Belgian bread line (top) and (below) one of the refugees and soldiers distributing food to the hungry.



Photo by American Press Association

Birdseye view at the front of surgeon operating on a wounded soldier.







# Ontario Grapes!

Get your supply of Grapes this week, as they will soon be off the market

How about a Box of Apples? Supply is limited

J. R. MILLER

## Coal! Coal!

Why experiment when Newcastle is Sure to Please?

Coal Oil, 30c per gal.



## Grain Hauling Time

will soon be here

Carload of first class Wagons

will be here in a week's time direct from the factory

Call and get your pick

MASSEY-HARRIS

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Insurance of all kinds. Conveyancing

W. W. ISBISTER

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Coulters and Discs Sharpened

Chinook, Alta.

E. S. JOHNSON

Provincial Licensed Auctioneer

Let me cry your sale when you have one. Price right and satisfaction guaranteed.

CHINOOK, ALTA



Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. in Arms' hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited, Robt. Dobson, N. G.

M. J. Hewitt, R. S.

M. L. CHAPMAN

Chinook, Alta.

GENERAL DRAYING

All orders promptly attended to  
Office: Opp. Crown Lumber yard

### THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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Transient advertisements to be paid for when ordered.

Display advertisements 20 cents per column inch per issue; 35 cents per column inch for a single insertion.

Changes of advertisement must reach this office not later than Tuesday.

A. NICHOLSON,  
Editor and Proprietor

### BOND ISSUES FOR TOWNS

#### Advocated at Convention

At the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, held at Bassano this week, Mayor Hardy of Lethbridge, speaking on the matter of bond issues for towns and municipalities, suggested that the provincial government borrow the sinking fund and pay 5 per cent. on this rather than look around elsewhere. The large outstanding tax debt, he said, was better than money in the bank, because it is secured by mortgage, it pays 6 cent. and positively will be paid before the holders will allow the property to go to sale.

#### How to Save Gas Bills.

A North Broad street man who has a passion for reading the out of town newspapers and also for answering many of the advertisements he finds in them tells this on himself: The other day he answered an advertisement in one of the New York papers stating that for \$1 a method for saving gas bills would be sent. In two days he received a printed slip by mail which read, "Paste them in a scrapbook."

#### The Soft Answer.

Mrs. Enspeck—Oh, you needn't talk! You're not quite perfection yourself, I would have you know.  
Enspeck—No, my dear, but when you're around I'm mighty near perfection.  
Mrs. Enspeck—Oh, Henry!

### Fish Or Cut Bait!

The following poem in the Walt Mason style, has been dedicated to those, who will be invited to subscribe to the Local Patriotic Fund, and is eloquent in its simplicity:

"We've had a twelve month now of war, but the end's not in sight, and the challenge comes to every man to either pay or fight. It's not the time to hum and haw, or to air your hobby whims—it's up to you to see just now that the British Tommy wins. It's not the time to count on gain, or to fatten up your purse, while your brothers fight to rid the world from a war-mad ruler's curse. The man who stays at home just now has got to foot the bill, and it's just as well to do the thing with a cheery British will. The man who leaves his home, his kin, who leaves behind his all, to put the khaki color on and heed his country's call—he's made a sacrifice that's real, and the man that stays at home has got to bear his burden here without a grouch or groan. It's not the day to count the cost or what the tax will be when the empire's fate hangs on the beam in this fight for Liberty. When strong men march away to war, our fathers and our sons, to free a blighted Belgium from the curse wrought by the Huns—we've got to play the part of men—it's not the time to shake—we've got the blood of Wellington, of Nelson and of Drake. The calls gone forth to every man, alike to small and great—if you can't go with the fisherman you'll have to cut the bait."

"Fight or Pay."

### CLEARING OUT SALE

OF

John Deere Wagons  
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